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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/567,578 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 8, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2622  
FOR: AN IMAGE DEVICE AND :  
ASSOCIATED METHODOLOGY OF  
ADJUSTING A FLASH EXPOSURE  
OPERATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.